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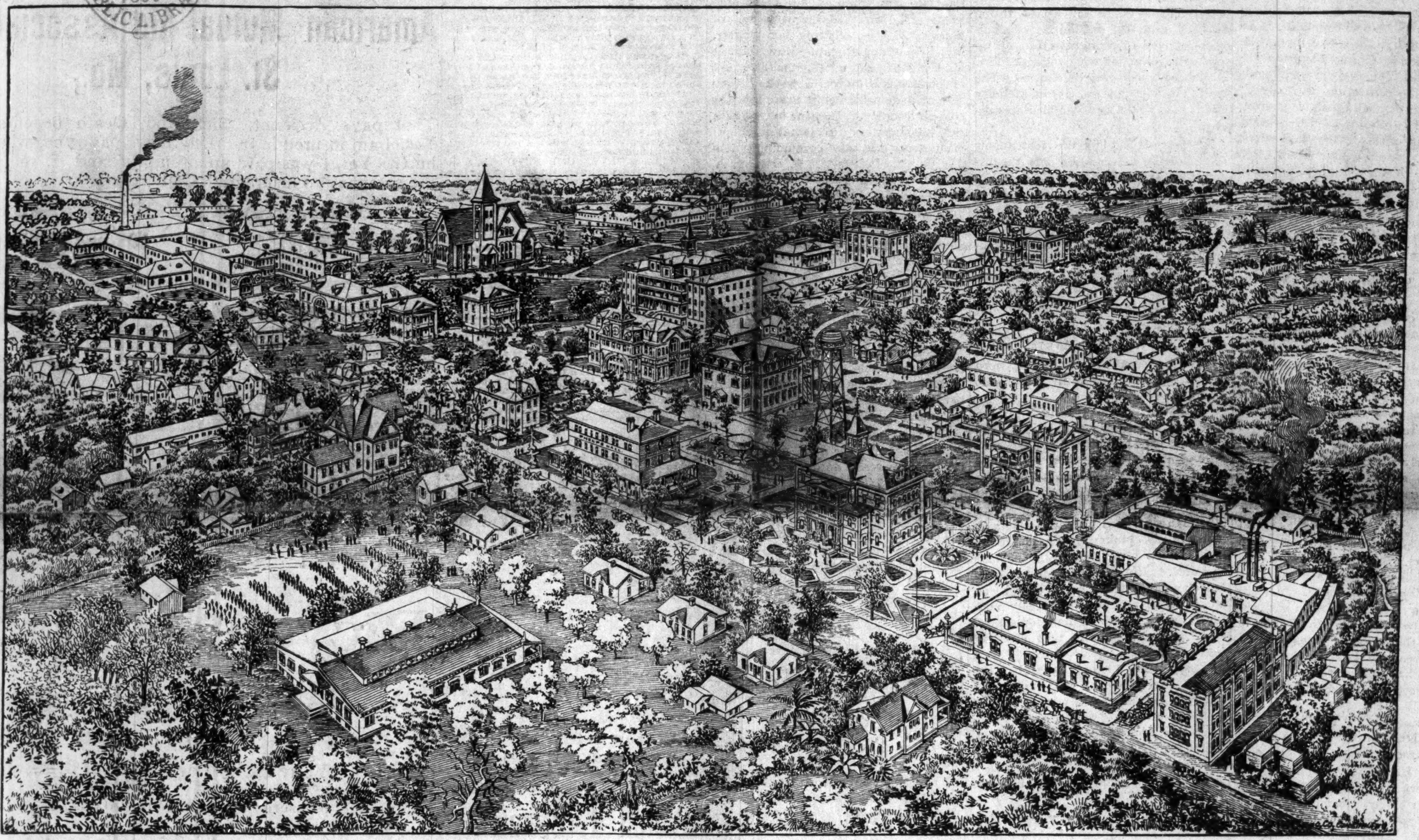

BIRDS-EYE VIEW OF THE GROUNDS OF THE TUSKEGEE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE.

TUSKEGEE NORMAL

AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE DRAWS TO A CLOSE

ITS EIGHTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF

Usefulness—A Review of the Many Different Departments—Instruction in Twenty-six Industries—The Officers in Teachers.

The Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, at Tuskegee, Alabama, founded and still conducted by Booker T. Washington, as Principal, closed its eighteenth year of usefulness, May 25th, 1899.

From the most humble of beginings,—no property, a rented shanty church, one teacher and thirty pupils—it has become one of the most successful of educational experiments in America. It now has $300,000 worth of property, with no mortage; forty-two buildings, nearly all erected with student labor; two thousand two hundred and sixty-seven acres of land; eighty-eight officers and teachers; and an attendance, the year past of eleven hundred and sixty-four students—eight hundred and one young men and three hundred and sixty-three young women. The students came from twenty-four states and territories, and from Cuba, Porto Rico. Africa and England. More than a thousand others applied for admission, but were turned away because of lack of dormitory facilities. Truly a most remarkable evolution.

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OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.

The officers of the school are:—Booker T. Washington, principal; Warren Logan, treasurer; Jno. H. Washington, director of Industries; J. D. McCall, director academic department: George W. Carver, director agricultural department; Major J. B. Ramsey, commandant; Mrs. L. L. Kenniebrew, lady principal.

The heads of each division of the several departments are competent, worthy, men and women, who have had every advantage at the foremost academic and technological schools of the country. The whole constitute an aggregation of perhaps one of the best equipped and most thoroughly consecrated bodies of workers in the cause of Negro education, in America. The intellectual and social atmosphere of these teachers is remarked by every visitor who tarries a momement at Tuskegee, to get an insight into its workings.

THE ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

The urgent demand for trained teachers and educated artisans has made Tuskegee essentially a Normal as well as Industrial School. Co-related with and designed to assist the other departments of the school in the training of skillful, economical and self-respecting men and women, the Academic Department finds its usefulness. Throughout the South, the graduates of Tuskegee are at work, and in many instances, in the very darkest sections of the South, have wrought marvelous results in the uplifting of their unfortunate fellows. They easily take rank as leaders wherever they go, and are welcomed by all classes of the citizenship, black and white. The academic course is constantly being lengthened and made more useful to the student. The class rooms are commodious, laboratory almost complete, and every apparatus provided to make the instruction most valuable to the student.

THE INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

There are hundreds of schools where colored students can receive literary training, but those in which young men and women can learn trades in addition to their literary training, are very few. It is Tuskegee's aim to help, as far as its resources will permit, to supply this great need of industrial training, among the colored youth of the South. In the Industrial Department it is sought to teach the dignity of labor to teach students how to work. giving them a trade when thought best; and to enable students to pay a portion of their expenses in labor. Beginning with next year the twenty-six divisions of the Industrial Department, will be located in the new Trades Building, now nearing completion, shown in the back ground and to the left of the view of the grounds. The plans and specifications of this building were drawn by Mr. R. R. Taylor, in charge of the Architectural and Mechanical Drawing Division. It is being built altogether with student labor, as indeed all Tuskegee's buildings are, under the general supervision of the Director of Industries, and the instructors in Capentry, Brickmasonry, Painting, etc. In plan, it will be rectangular in shape, with a court in the interior. The outside dimensions are 283 feet by 315 feet, the front half being two stories high, the rear one story. It is built of brick, with tin roof, the woodwork being yellow pine. It will be heated with steam and lighted with electricity. In appointment and arrangement, the building will be splendidly suited to the teaching of trades. Already a New York gentleman has given $5,000, for further equipment of the Department. In every way now and better than ever, Tuskegee will be enabled to give the very best opportunities to the Agricultural Department.

THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

The Agricultural Department and the State Experiment Station, located and established by the State Legislature of Alabama, at Tuskegee, are under the supervision of the director of the Agricultural Department, a graduate of the Iowa State Agricultural College, at Ames, Iowa; of which the National Secretary of Agriculture, Honorable James Wilson, was the President prior to accepting a place in President McKinley's Cabinet. The chief aim of this department is to make the instruction practical, as well as scientific.

From the beginning of this school, special prominence has been given to all forms of work connected with the cultivation of the soil. About 85 per cent of the colored people live in the country. They are farmers and by their labor support not only themselves, but also a large number of white people, who own the rented lands upon which they live. A part of Tuskegee's method of education, has been to prepare young men by actual work on the school farm, in raising the food supplies, caring for stock, fruit and all other useful products, to become more intelligent and successful farmers. In 1897, a splendid modern building, costing over $10,000 was built and equipped for teaching both practical and scientific agriculture. At about the same time, the Legislature of Alabama, passed a law establishing an Agricultural Experiment Station at the school. With these helps, the Agricultural Department was re-organized and placed on a much broader plane of usefulness. Under the direction of the head of this department, work is carried on in the laboratory and in the field. The laboratory work is simple,

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ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIAL AND BLUE CROSS SOCIETY.

STRONG RESOLUTIOMS ADOPTED

Election of Officers—Ask McKinley to Help the Anti—Lynching Sentiment—Representatives From Many States—Race Work in General Discussed.

The International Order of the Blue Cross Society held its annual session in Chicago, beginning last Monday August 7th, '99. The attendance showed representatives from many states, and all important matters concerning race work were discussed. The scope of work and the platform of the order were well shown by the following temperate but at the same tine outspoken resolutions. Monday Aug. 7th, was taken up by speaking. Tuesday, speaking by W. King, Rev. Ransom, Ida B. Wells-Barnett, W. Woods, of Miss., W. W. Standifer, Mrs. J. C. Lewis, Miss L. Ford, J. E. Lewis, spoke in the morning, and the afternoon speaking by Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. B. Letcher, Mrs. Ida Jones and Mrs. Gibbins. After the speaking the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Reports of subordinate lodges of this order show most discouraging increase of oppression discriminate against the people

Whereas, We can reasonably expect permanent relief only through the in-

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BATTLING WITH PREJUDICE

—BY—

CHARLES ALEXANDER.

CHAPTER X.

ANNIE LOVERELL.

She was a beauty, yet her face
Was not so fair to see;
Her form had not the classic grace
Of perfect symetry,
Her eyes were not like violet blue,
That grace the garden close,
Her cheeks had not the radiant hue
That decks the summer rose.
She was a beauty for her mind
Was free from foolish pride,
She never spoke a word unkind
But scattered blessings wide;
Her smile stole in the heart of care.
A sunbeam's cheering ray,
She was a beauty, grand and fair
Whose power grew day by day.

In the depth of the grand old Connecticut valley; there lies a village one of the oldest, most conservative, most beautifully situated and most perfectly ordered of all the villages in the state of Connecticut. It may be truthfully said that the village referred to is a model community, an ideal community, another Utopia. Its public opinion is almost idealistic; its governmental functions are throughly adjusted; its civilzation is above reproach. Its settlement antedates many of the large cities and towns of the Union. The records of this little village which have been accurately kept show, that ever since its birth, it has been governed and regulated by men of integrity, business ability and proficiency, men who showed a minute and careful regard to each and every citizen high and low, rich and poor.

The most distinguishing and most pleasing feature of this beautiful little villiage is the intelligence, the refinement and culture of the inhabitants. It is essentially a moral community, for during all its history it has never needed a jail and it has never had one. The minds of its citizens are pure; human depravity forms no part of their life; its doctrine receives no suppport from them, in fact human depravity to them is unknown.

A brotherly regard exists among all its citizens and the women live like sisters; the entire village appears to an observer like one grand and happy family.

Pinching poverty is a stranger in this villiage. In every direction one looks he beholds the glad manifestations of prosperity and industry. In all its history not a single citizen has been known to be stimulated to disorder or crime by the evils of intemperance. Cider has been the thanksgiving wine and the Christmas beverage. Soberness, good sense and friendly relation between all of its citizens is the condition of things in this family-like community. In this village with its picturesque environments, Annie Loverell was born. Her father was a tradesman, her mother a seamstress, both industrious, both happy. Annie's education was their care, and every thought was given to it. Annie showed evidences of a great mind; she grew up to be a fine young lady. She was an attractive young lady, not beautiful but attractive. In appearance she was decidedly girlish at twenty. She had a rick dark complexion that hinted a line of Indian blood; her hair was thick long and black; her eyes were of a deep liquid brown and were interesting to look into. The language of eye-glances is the sweetest of all unwritten language. The holiest thought that ever moved the heart of man to rapid action was born from a glance from the deep searching eyes of a woman. A thousand strange emotions, a thousand holy anticipations and a thousand happy hopes come to man through the fascinating beams of a womans eyes. Annie was modest, gentle, entertaining and agreeable.

She had a host of friends and admirers. Her sweet disposition bought the best hearts of the village at the very lowest price, Her company was sought by every one who knew her, and none failed to be enchanted into the realms of bliss while in her presence. Bright sayings, lofty thoughts, graceful movements, pleasing manners were all hers, and by them she won the success of social life.

It was a pleasant evening quite a number of her friends had assembled in the neat little parlor Annie was entertaining the company with music—music? What is it? What is that breathing forth of melody; that stirring up of our best and holiest natures? That calling forth of the dreams of spring time and summer, that awakening of our sweetest passions? What is it? Ah, it is all—yes all, all the yearning, longing, wishing, hoping prayer of the soul. In music, with its grand and marvelous combinations of metres, so well fitted to touch, move and affect every phase of human thought and feeling, there are full, all meaning, all comprehensive interpretation of every human desire and every human ambition. All the lofty aspirations of the heart; all the anxious endeavors to attain a higher and better sphere: all the struggles for happiness in this world and the hope of happpiness after death is breathed forth in melodious sounds. The realm of the true musician is one of gladness. All music has a meaning. Take the waltz for instance; how enticing is the movement; when the low commanding accented beat swell smoothly from the bass, to be lightly followed by the gentle, inspiring touches of the treble strings, while the waving, pulsating, heart talking melody keeps weaving and weaving itself about the artistic framework. No wonder that youth and maiden, already touched by Cupid's darts, answers so responsively from their inmost natures and lose themselves heart and soul in the ecstacy of motion. No wonder that the old man whose hair is white and whose frame is bent with the infirmities of many years, strives to straighten himself up and prance about with younger folks. Ah indeed music has its charms. The waltz means happiness, joy and felicity and it rarely fails to accomplish its mission.

After Annie had left the instrument the following conversation was the order of the evening.

"I see by the telegram that a young southern gentleman is going to lecture at the Odd Fellows hall next Thursday evening." observed Miss Rice a very elegant young lady. "Yes" answered Annie "Father has received a letter from parties in the South telling him of this young mans ability and asking him if he will accomodate him with lodging."

"And will your father do so?"

"Yes he sent the gentleman word that all is right. It was my father who secured the hall for him."

"Is that so? Wont it be nice girls to hear him, I wonder what he looks like. I wonder if he is pretty."

"I can't tell I, am sure. We'll see when he comes. You girls thinks too much about looks. Looks don't amount to anything, it is the principle. An ugly man with good principles, is much better in my opinion, than a handsome man with no principles at all." That's so Annie, that's so," cried all the girls in a chorus. "But I hardly think you would actually prefer a homely man for a husband, to a handsome one," said Miss Rice, who felt that she had touched Annie's weak point; "No I don't say that. I simply say that the one is preferable to the other. If I knew a gentleman had no principles I would not marry him under any consideration, no matter how handsome he might be; but I would marry a homely gentleman if I was sure that he was a man of good principles and could be trusted."

"Good! Annie, I like to hear you talk; yov are certainly interesting," enthusiastically exclaimed Miss Rice.

"But tell us," she continued "where this gentleman is from, that is from what part of the South?"

"I am not sure, but I think father said he is coming from New Orleans here, at least he is on his way now, I think he will arrive to-morrow afternoon."

"I hope we will be able to attend the lecture; it is seldom we have a chance to hear anything new here. I get kind'r tired of sermons. We never have any theatrical performances nor anything of that sort except Barnum's circus once a year, and that is only half of a show, I understand that when one part is showing here the other part is in New London or Norwich, or some other larger town," broke in Miss Stapleton, another interesting young lady of the party. Miss Stapleton was the leader of the choir and knew something about long sermons. "What is this young man going to lecture about? asked Miss Rice of Annie.

"I don't know I am sure. Did'nt the telegram state the subject of his lecture?" "I believe not." Well we will know pretty soon, Thursday is only five days off.

"Ah Annie, what do you think happened to-day?" asked Miss Rice with some anxiety, changing the subject suddenly.

"I don't know, what?" inquired Annie.

"Why John Smithers, that stupid fellow you know, asked his Sunday-school teacher why it was that he did not take all that he had and give it to the poor if he pretended to follow Jesus so strictly."

"And what did the teacher say?"

"He simply told him that he would not have him in his class any longer."

"Good for him, good, he thinks himself smart."

"But do you think it right in the teacher to turn him out of his class because he asked a question like that?"

"Yes."

"I can't agree with you there Annie."

"Why?"

"Because I think it was the teachers duty to answer just such questions."

"I know, but this smarty knows that it would'nt be good sense on his teacher's part to give all that he has to the poor, and Jesus did'nt mean, that he or any other man, should do so silly a thing. But we wont argue the the matter, for you remember the old saying 'fools argue religion."

"What time is it?"

"It is past ten o clock."

"Well, we must be going—don't forget to run over and tell us when the lecturer arrives to-morrow."

"I wont."

"Good night." Annie closed the door, and with busy thoughts regarding the young man who was to stop there for more than a week, she retired.

(To be continued.)

Church Picnic.

Decatur. Ill., Special.

The Sunday-school of the Antioch Baptist church gave their annual picnic at Mackinaw Falls, Aug. 3rd. Mrs. Geo. Valentine and daughter Miss Ruth are visiting relatives in Chicago, Ill. Miss Susie Maben of Bloomington, Ill., is the guest of the Misses Blanton's. Mrs. S. T. Clanton of New Orleans, La., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bird of this city. Mrs. Anna Ward recently returned from Chattanooga, Tenn., where she visited relatives. Mrs. Margaret Lore of Macon, Ill., is visiting her daugter, Mrs. Jonothan Rogan. Miss Myrtle Moss of Champaign, Ill., was the guest of the Misses King for a week. There are arrangements being made by the colored people of Decatur to celebrate the Emancipation Proclamation, Sept. 22nd. Aug 6th was communion Sunday at St. Peter's A. M. E. church. Miss Fanny Mozie, who has been very ill is improving. Mrs. Nellie Moore and and Mrs. Hattie Orr who have been very iil are also improving, Mrs. Queen Banks, of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of her sister Mrs. Henry Williams.

LOUISIANA LYNCHINGS

A community which permits all these civilized methods to be trampled upon and allows passion to execute itself in barbaric revenge should pay the penalty. —Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

The facts in the case in no wise justified the action of the mob, and if Governor Foster really desires to assert the supremacy of the law he has a good opportunity.—Birmingham, (Ala.) Age-Herald.

The lynching of five Italians in Louisiana because one of their number engaged in a quarrel with and shot and wounded a doctor in the parish in which the affair occurred, again brings before the world America's disgrace.—Milwaukee News.

Social conditions in whatever latitude that could prompt and excuse such a crime are rightly regarded as relics of Barbarism, which no community may retain and still lay claim to a state of civilization. The entire country is involved and shares the disgrace of Louisiana.—Philadelphia Record.

The leading citizens of Tallulah, Madison Parish, Louisianna, have just won additional degrees in the school of brutality and blood by hanging half a dozen Italians because one Italian shot a white man with bird-shot. It is announced that the utmost quiet prevailed during the lynching. Awful!—Galveston, Tex., News.

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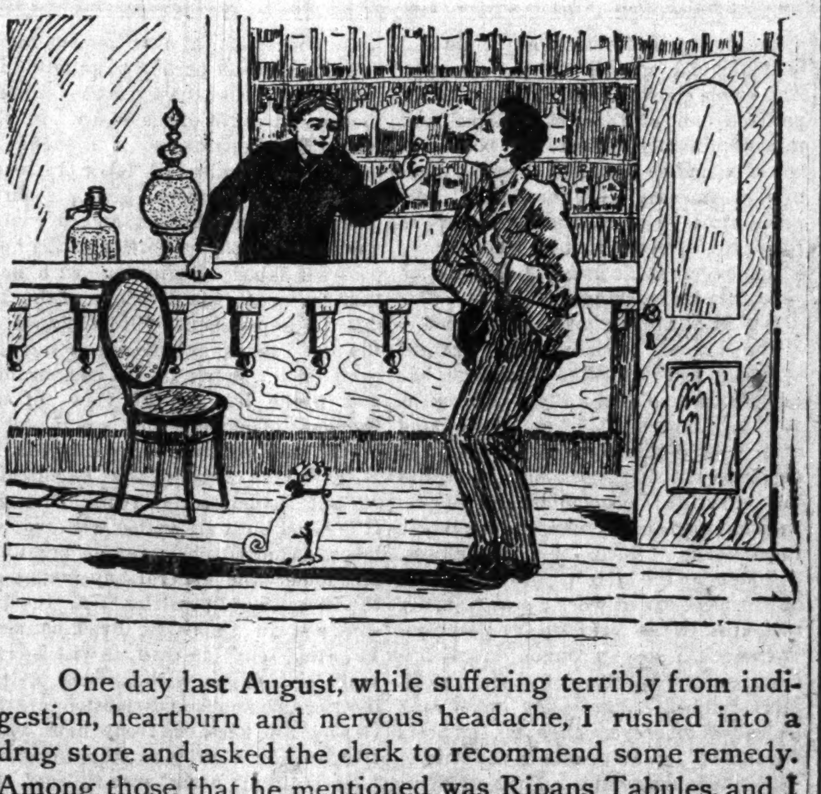

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Nashville, the "far famed Athens, of the South-land was reached by the Freeman's representative a few weeks ago. It is indeed a city of Colleges, Universities and splendid public schools. Churches, educated and well to-do Negroes are numerous. The citizens of this railroad center often speak of it as the "Rock" city. Nasville is a beautiful Southern city whose history or steps can be retraced one (100) hundred years, but I write these few lines to tell something of her Negroes as they are rising in the scale of civilization.

From a business standpoint of view and along professional lines, some of the Nashville sons of Ham are coming and the rest have gotten there. There is one thing this great city is behind in, that is newspapers. The writer was taken by surprise to know that the greatest city in the country for education had fallen behind along this line.

Capt. Robinson, a newspaper man of repute, who published a paper for 8 or 9 years in Nashville, last summer got it into his head to go to the front and since that time they have not had any paper. Capt. Robinson who is General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. is one of the strongest christian characters we met while in that city.

Perhaps the leading business man in Nashville is Mr. L. Winter, who deals in the shipping of chickens, butter and eggs. He does the largest business of the kind in the Southwest. Two and three cars leave his place of business weekly. He works in this enterprise over one hundred hands. Mr. Winter is a man of means and influence. Few men are doing better than he.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hightower are doing a large business. They, too, are prominent in the business circles, owning valuable property in the city.

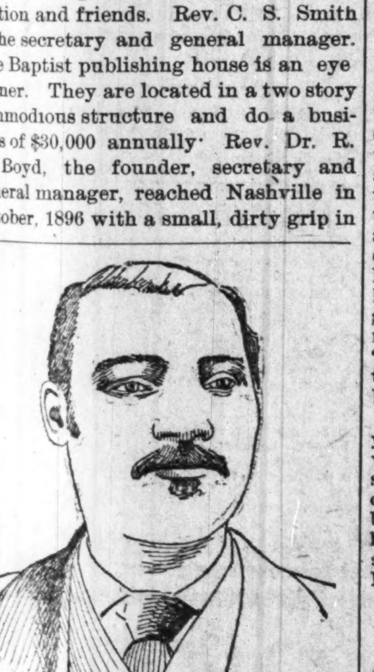
R. Harris and John L. Barbour deals in new and second hand furniture. They do the largest business of any company in Nashville. Their trade will cause them to move into other quarters soon.

One of the best christian men in the above named city is Rev. Dr. Preston Taylor. Rev. Taylor is the only colored undertaker in the South that manufactures what is known as funeral outfits. He does the largest business of his kind in the South. He has now under his supervision Greenwood Cemetery, about two miles from town. It is one of the finest in the city. Rev. Taylor is a business man and his office is in a conspicuous part of the city.

There are scores of other Negroes who are engaged in business on small scales that space forbids me to name.

Mr. Albert Watkins, a young man of 26 summers has the honor of running the largest saloon in Nashville. He deals in all kinds of liquors and etc., supports eight in his mother's family, having one of the attractive homes of Nashville.

The denominational publishing houses; the A. M. E., has a beautiful stone building towering four stories heavenward to the gratification of the denomination and friends. Rev. C. S. Smith is the secretary and general manager. The Baptist publishing house is an eye opener. They are located in a two story commodious structure and do a business of $30,000 annually· Rev. Dr. R. H. Boyd, the founder, secretary and general manager, reached Nashville in October, 1896 with a small, dirty grip in his hand, to begin this great work. The people of Nashville laughed at him and the Baptists, saying, that's just the way they did everything. Mark the progress. To-day the Dr. is giving employment to 30 or more young men and young ladies who were educated at Fisk, Roger Williams Universities and Central Tenn. College. Dr. Boyd was told by the Baptists at St. Louis, Mo., in 1896 that it would take $10,000 to start the move, but they told him to go ahead. Not having the $10,000 to start the move he started out on wind. To-day he has immortalized his name, enterprise and is an honor not only to the Baptists but to the race. Nashville is now proud of her Boyd and that house. Dr. P. H. Boyd comes from the "Lone Star" state of the West and like all of Texas' sons they never do things by halves. Indications are that he will work 40 or 50 young men and young ladies in 1900. Hurrah for R. H. Boyd. He is a cock that has won his spurs. Lawyers J. W. Grant, A. M., L. L. B.; J. C. Napier L. L. B. and McElwee, A. M., L. L. B. are among attorneys in the Southland. These men are on the high order. They do not stand around the court and wait a five dollar case, but there is what is known as the "Napier" Court. Here the people are seen constantly during the day, going in and coming out. They are also the instructors in the Law Department in Central Tennessee College and are men of much influence.



REV. R. H. BOYD.

The leading colored physicians in Nashville, are Dr. R. F. Boyd, A. M., M. D., D. D. S.; W. A. Steward, A. M. M. D. Backer, M. D.; J. T. Wilson, M. D. and others. We will say more about Dr. R. F. Boyd when his building is complete.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

This is a small place with a few progressive colored persons. Most of them own their homes and are on an intelligent order. The leading colored men of Bowling Green who are property holders are Mr. Thomas J. Johnson, Henry Jones, Prof. Geo. A. Jones and a few others. Dr. O. D. Porter, M. D. is an exception. He has been practicing in Bowling Green five years. He enjoys the confidence of the best white doctors in town and he has one of the finest homes in the city. Dr. Porter was educated at Fisk University and then entered Meharry Medical College from which he graduated with honor. The white people are friendly to the colored people and they all get along without friction. Mr. Geo. Potter, a young man who deals in fine cigars and tobacco, pool and has a billiard hall is doing good business.

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Newsboys of Manila.

Manila now has the newsboy, for the first time in her history. They are a cosmopolitan lot—Filipinos, Chinese, Japs, Hindoos and representatives of races from all the islands—but quite like the newsboy, wherever found. "These urchins are rapidly picking up and acquiring an English phaseology which is surprising," says "Freedom," an American newspaper published at the island capital, "but an equal amount of curiosity is aroused in the American when he suddenly hears such tunes sung and whistled as "Hot Time in the Old Town To-night,' 'After the Ball,' and all the other popular and unique airs of the Americano, and then see a little Filipino youngster (with a bundle of papers under his arms) do it all.

"We are amused and laugh at the ragged, yes, here the almost naked, newsboy, but their training will be valuable to most of them, and it will, no doubt, add to them the experience and training which is the foundation of all public and business affairs, and they will be the better for the work they are doing. We are within sight and earshot of the ocurrences and events that are making history for the Nation, but often the newsboy making haste up the street with his papers gave us the first intimation of such notable happenings and events as 'Malabon has fallen,' 'Malolos has been taken,' 'All about the Americanos at Pasig.'

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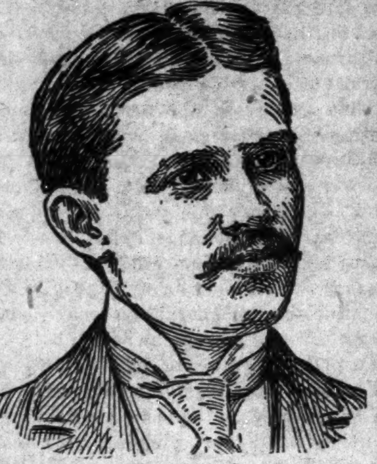

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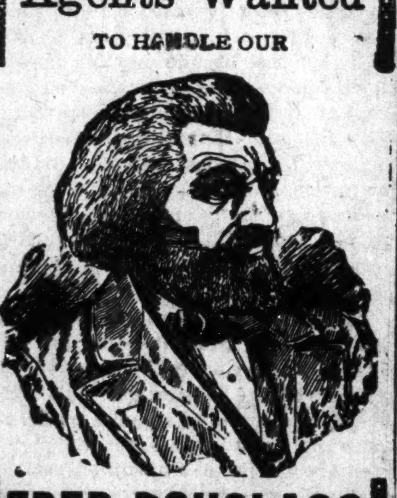

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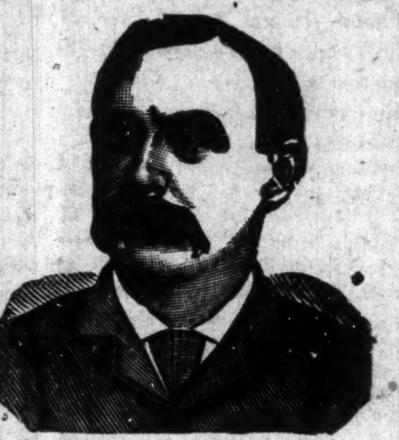

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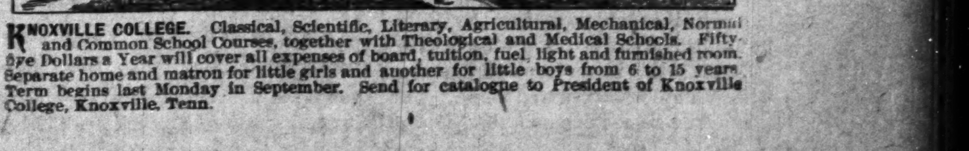

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THE WHIG OF QUINCY, ILL.

William M. Lewis, editor of the Freeman of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city in the interest of his paper. Mr. Lewis is a sound and sensible member of his race, a true American citizen and his interest in his race deserves commendation and support. There is no reason why the colored race should not support a periodical of the type presented by Mr. Lewis. All that America asks of the colored race is its progress. Every achievement accomplished by that race is a source of pride to the United States. The more enlightened and progressive that it becomes the more it will enjoy at the hands of its fellow citizens and the republic.—The Quincy (Ill.,) Whig.

It is with pleasure that we reproduce the above from the Whig of Quincy, Ill. It is to be hoped that the sentiment set forth in those lines is the sentiment of all the white people. If, in the language of the street; it is "up" to the Negroes to quit themselves like men in order to receive the plaudits of the people; then it should not be a great while before there is a better understanding between the races.

Is it all that America asks of her Negroes; their progress? The question asked suggests a negative reply; but yet it may be true to the fartherest extent. It may be that the races may be at loggerheads as to what this progress means.

Out of deference to the generous editor, out of respect for the conciliatory spirit of the utterance and in regard for the assertion as the great desideratum expressed, the expression stands unchallenged.

But there are those of the Negro race who have begun to feel that this very idea of Negro progression is a thorn in the side. There are those of the race who feel that the Negro stands the modern Ishmaelite with every man's hand against his hand. Are they mistaken?

There seems a chance for a marked difference of opinions; yet we certainly think the Whig has not erred in its summary of the very vexed relations, albeit the age seems filled with doubt and mist as to the future Negro. The burning question of to-day is whether the Negro is to enter all the walks of life—social identity lost so far as it serves as a hindrance, or shall he carve out an empire for himself as a distinct people whose rights and privileges are always questionable and debateable? Or shall he be so hampered, circumscribed and confined that American serfdom and peonage is the destined end and way?

If America really rejoices in the achievements of Negroes; feeling that she is in the meanwhile glorified, it is safe to say that the race question is under process of settlement and time is the largest factor in the equation.

It then behooves the race to see to it that it accomplishes something directly traceable to the race. The great test is laid down; it is achievement. Assimilation into the great world of affairs without this it seems is an impossible thing.

The Whig does not stand alone. The fiat has long since gone out that if the Negroes are to be saved; they must save themselves. The few may overleap the walls of circumscription; but like water they will not go higher than the common level. Will the race heed the laws of survivalism laid down, justly or unjustly by those who are in a position to dictate or run the fearful risk of becoming the lowest caste order in America?

The commercial world is the port of salvation. Other attainments are but means to that end. The end is to be sought and not merely the means. The predilection of America for the almighty dollar is no new theme. The old world has been quick to recognize America's ruling passion. The race of Negroes in America must grind out American respect, by securing that, which the whole country is seeking.

The successful conducting of Negro enterprises is the open sesame, the hope, and all men regardless of color now so considers it. Will the race take advantage of the terms?

The coterie of Epworth Leaguers who are trying to set up a camp for themselves because Negroes had privileges in the late meet are simply nauseating. It would be beneath noticing but for the desire to see what effect it has on that great body or Christianity itself as practised.

The slaying of Captain M. J. Christopher of Tampa Florida is one more of those unfortunate affairs upon which racial hostilities feed. The manner of his death is not calculated to inspire reverence for those who are sworn to carryout the laws.

Dreyfus if now holding the boards.

EPWORTH LEAGURES TO SECEDE.

Hon. F. P. Works, President of the State Epworth League, says Southern leaguers contemplate meeting at some Southern city to consider the advisability of organizing a Southern convention. The principle object of this convention will be to exclude the Negro from participation in the International League meetings. At Toronto and Indianapolis the Negro was very much in evidence, and it is the wish to avoid an appearance of social equality hereafter that this move was inaugurated. Mr. Works is confident that in 1901 when the Southern Leagures entertain the International league the Negro will be relegated to the rear.

Elsewhere in this issue the ground is taken that many Negroes are not of the opinion that America rejoices at the prosperity of the Negro. The above extract does not help matters very much. The Negro is pained to know that from this source the cold, keen scalpel is to enter in—et tu Bruti. Yet it is to be hoped that the conservatism and sanity of the Christian church will smother to death such a villianous intent.

The Freeman has said on other occasions that the young, educated and discerning Negro, is growing careless of church ties. Just such proceedings as those outlined above are calculated to chill the most zealous votaries of the cross. Infidelity, atheism and agnosticism feed and waxes fat, the result of such utterances.

These utterances, this studied insult is an arrangement of the Christian religion as professed by thousands. Admitting that the Negroes are to some extent as a rule, unprepared for social intermixture, it is the mission of Christ's church to save; to save to the uttermost.

It remains to be seen whether this gigigantic blunder is to be repudiated or sustained by the church. Or shall it stand as a menace to the efficacity of the religion of Jesus Christ, which is commonly understood to preach the brotherhood of mankind? What has the great world of infidelity to say as to a religion that converts but partially?

It may be, that the sentiment emanates from but a few hypocrites that use the church as a mantel to serve the devil in. This is the charitable aspect, and after all it may be safe to conclude that God lives and will not have his will and purposes set aside by the devil, through any man or set of men.

Editor The Freeman:—

Please tell the people of this country what you think of the killing of Norvell a colored man who was proven to be entirely free from the charge against him. Hundreds of our people here in the South are lynched annually whose taking away never gets into print, the fact being kept conceald by the lynchers. Such victims simply disappear.

A READER OF YOUR PAPER.

We think that the killing of Norvell after he had established his alibi to the satisfaction of a Southern Judge, in the the court room by R. B. Campbell was unwarranted and that the Negroes should see to it that justice comes to him either by one process or another.

TUSKEGEE.

Tuskegee, that far famed institution, the result of the ceaseless endeavors of Prof. Booker T. Washington is coming in for a great share of the world's attention. Elswhere in this edition is a cut giving a bird's eye view of that remarkable institution as it now stands.

A few years ago this now populous site held nothing worthy of mentioning, but to-day it stands metamorphosed into one of the lovliest little college communities that decks the plains.

At first a rude structure, a single teacher and a few pupils it has grown into mammoth proportions. There are now an annual attendance of hundreds of pupils, hailing from all directions including foreign lands—Cuba, Porto Rico, Africa and England. The official and teaching force has increased to over four score and its properties stand, rated at about $300,000.

It would be useless to rehearse the well known policy of the institution; suffice it to say that it seeks to dignify labor, to develop the mental faculties, to teach systematically and scientifically the industrial side of life and especially the fundamental employments by which all nations as a rule have won their way to wealth and respectability.

The teachers have been selected with great care and with an eye single to the conserving of those principles upon which the school was founded.

The wonderful institution has grown slowly but in this slow but steady growth, perforce, perhaps, the designer was given ample opportunity to canvass the needs and it may be set down that one continuous design runs through the whole; not the fairy growth of a night or a decade; but the materialization of years of maturest thought.

The public spirit of America has not been slow in responding to the appeals of this institute. The public recognized a good thing in this movement and as such it has come to its rescue.

Much is due to Mr. Washington who has been able to reach the hearts and purses of the rich for without this assistance it is lent fair to assume that the struggle perhaps would have long since ceased.

But to the credit of Washington and and to the philanthropical citizens an empire has been wrested from the wilderness and a desert has blossomed as a rose.

The principles set in motion by the institution will have much to do with the solving of the race problem. They have had much to do in establishing sentiment, which is conscientiously held to be for the betterment of the relationship between the races.

We imagine that the Epworth League secessionists will eliminate Christ along with the Negro.

TUSKEGEE NORMAL

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and easily understood by the students. It consists in an analysis of the various soils, for the purpose of learning what elements need to be supplied in order to make them more productive. This enables the farmer to make a proper selection of fertilizers.

Fertilizers are tested to find their composition. Feeds are tested to determine those best adapted to fat, to milk, or to muscle, according to the present need. There is also practical analysis of all dairy products, milk, butter and cheese, and a comprehensive study of our foreign and native forage plants. All of the scientific knowledge is carried daily into the fields and into the practical work of the various departments of the farm. Mr. C. W. Greene, who for many years has had charge of the school's work in practical agriculture, superintends the young men in the actual work of raising the school food supplies, and thus the technical knowledge of the laboratory is worked out in the fields and in the products of the dairy, garden and orchard. From 50 to 75 splendid cows supply the milk for the dairy. These cows are used, not only to prove the experiments of the laboratory, but also as an actual work in carrying on a dairy to meet the needs of teachers and students in milk and butter. The Tuskegee butter has been called by most competent judges, excellent, both in appearance and quality.

The orchard and market garden are also used for practical results. Budding, grafting, trimming, the care of plants and trees, are taught, always with a view of a supply of fruit and vegetables for the school. The following are some of the practical results that have come from the agricultural department: One thousand bushels of acorns were bought last fall and fed to hogs, horses and cows. The experiment was most satisfactory. It has been made the subject of a bulletin, which is free to all on application to the school. An experiment in sweet potatoes was made last year. The yield was 266 bushels from the acre. After deducting cost of labor and fertilizers, there was a net profit of $121 from the acre; the price last year being 50 cents per bushel.

This year, from one acre, a bale of cotton has been picked, with some still unpicked. This is the acre on which the potatoes were planted last year and has had no fertilizer this year. Before the fertilizer was applied, the land was not equal to the average lands of Macon county. This looks as if, by proper cultivation, cotton might be raised at a profit, even at 4½ cents per pound.

A plat of 5½ acres brought $300 worth of onions. A portion of this ground was later planted in squash, cantaloupes, kershaws and peas, yielding $130, making $430 from 5½ acres.

A plat of 4 acres gave $423 worth of cabbage, corn, asparagus, turnips and hay.

Experiments have been made during the year with the soja and velvet beans, with six standard varieties of strawberries, fifteen varieties of grapes, crimson clover and broom-corn. The result of some of these experiments will be published in bulletins for the benefit of the public.

THE RELIGIOUS WORK OF THE SCHOOL.

The demand for an educated Christian ministry is constantly growing throughout the country. To meet this need, a generous New York lady has erected at Tuskegee, a building known as the Phelps Hall Bible Training School, containing a chapel, library, reading room, office, three recitation rooms and forty sleeping rooms. Each room is comfortably furnished. The teaching is wholly undenominational and is free. In the rapid growth along academic and industrial lines, the spiritual side of the school has not been neglected. For ten or twelve years there has been a regularly appointed chaplain to look after the religious interests of the school. A Sunday-school, a regular preaching service, a large and enthusiastic Christian Endeavor Society, a Young Men's Christian Association, besides a Missionary Society, a Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, a Humane Society, etc., makes Tuskegee a real fountain of Christianity under the influence of which so many young men and women have been brought to Christ, and have been influenced to nobler living and more determined in striving after the highest ideals. Last year more than 150 students were converted during the week of prayer and the week succeeding.

COST OF MAINTENANCE, ETC.

The cost of maintaining an institute of Tuskegee's proprotions is necessarially very great. Last year the receipts and disbursements were $160,000, $75,000 of this amount was used for current expenses, and the remainder $85,000, was given for building and endowment and for permanent improvements; of this amount $4,500 came from the state of Alabama; $8,000 from the John F. Slater fund; $5,000 from Mrs. C. P. Huntington, the wife of the New York railroad magnate, a first payment on the Huntington Hall, a magnificent dormatory for girls now in course of erection, and the balance in various sums from many different sources. Principal Washington finds his hardest work in the effort to raise funds to meet the increased needs of the school, consequent upon its rapid growth. A number of Boston gentlemen recently raised a relief fund of $25,000 for each of two years, $50,000 for the purpose of affording Mr. Washington some surcease from the endless grind of constant lecturing, traveling and soliciting. He will thus be enabled to give more personal attention to the institution, and can devote more time to the raising of the permanent endowment fund of $500,000 so greatly needed to insure the continued growth and the permanency of the work.

The school has a regularly employed and competent resident physician, who gives all of his time to the care of the students of the institution. The division of nurse training supplies proficient and intelligent nurses for the proper care and nursing of students. Tuskegee is able to give much better care to the sick than is usually afforded at the homes from which the students come. The school is admirably located and is not near any malarial or fevered section.

Tuskegee offers special inducements to the graduates of other institutions, who wish to take higher or more advanced instruction along industrial or other lines.

The new building, Huntington Hall, now being erected, will give the school more room and enable it to care for a larger number of students than it has ever been able to because of the limited room at the disposal of the school.

Booker T. Washington's monument is found in the work at Tuskegee. As President McKinley said in his admirable address at Tuskegee, Dec. 16, 1898 when accompanied by his cabinet heroes of the war. the cabinet ladies, and in the presence of the governor of Alabama, the state legislature and other distinguished persons: "To speak of Tuskegee without paying special tribute to Booker T. Washington's genius and perseverance, would be impossible. The inception of this noble enterprise was his and he deserves high credit for it. His was the enthusiasm and enterprise which made its steady progress possible and established in the institution its present high standard of accomplishment. He has won a worthy reputation as one of the great leaders of his race, widely known and much respected at home and abroad as an accomplished educator, a great orator and a true philanthropist." This is a significant estimate from the Chief Magistrate of the nation, and one which will commend itself as being deserved to those who have watched the phenominal growth and widespread influence of the Tuskegee Institute under the fostering, resourceful administration of Booker T. Washington.

EMMETT J. SCOTT.

ANNUAL SESSION

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fluence of an enlightened public sentiment

Bet it Resolved, That we appeal to the christian sentiment of our country to make our National Problem the subject of unbiased and prayerful consideration and to inaugurate and promote national policies which shall secure to the humblest citizen the equal and perfect protection of our constitution and laws.

Resolved, That to express our earnest protest against the continued and awful slaughter of men, women and children by armed and barbarous mobs. We dedounce crime and abhor criminals, but we demand for every person accused of crime all the safeguards which civilization makes essential to a fair and impartial trial, we only ask that no man accused of crime be condemed without a hearing and then put to death.

Resolved, That we commend to consideration of our friends in the North the injustice of a public sentiment which demands that every man should work for his living and then discriminate against thousands who seek to earn their bread by honest toil.

Resolved, That we recommend to our people in the South an intelligent and judicious migration from the South to the West. Such states as Washington, Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota and other western states offer splendid fields of operation for industrious, capable and worthy peope from the South.

Resolved, That we commend to President McKinley the patriotic service of the colored soldiers who won the respect of the nation by their bravery in the last war. We speak for them some adequate recognition of their worth by appointment in the regular army.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the movement in favor of helping the laboring people of the state of Illinois by the establishment of free employment bureaus considering that we number nearly one hundred thousand of the state population we earnestly recomend the employment of some competent colored men in the service of the labor employment bureaus.

Resolved, That we heartily commend Gov. J. R. Tanner for his brave stand in favor of establishing the principle of colored officers for colored men; we remember with gratitude that it was through his liberal policy that our nation sent to war a regiment of United State soldiers all colored from Colonel to Private.

Young Peoples Literary Society.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

The second birthday sermon of the Golden Leaf Tabernacle was preached Sunday afternoon at Antioch Baptist church which was largely attended; choice music was rendered by the St. John A. M. E. Z. church choir, under the directorship of Sir Knight Robinson, several of the sisters of the lodge participating made a grand appearance, G. Shotwell was master of ceremonies. A paper was read by Mrs. McWilliams, a solo, by Mrs. Mamie Ferguson. Rev. H. H. Harris of the Zion Baptist church will leave this week for his vacation. The rostrum will be filled by Rev. McWilliams of this city, a student of the Richmond Theological Institute, Richmond, Va. The program rendered before the Zion Baptist Young Peoples Literary, was interesting, the principal feature being a discussion, subject, "Resolved that President McKinley's administration has given entire satisfaction to the American Republic." The Judges rendered a decision in favor of the negative, a large crowd was in attendance. The Wheatley Literary Society, located on John near 7th street is doing well with Mr. Richard at its head. Misses Susie and Milie Adams of Corsicana, Texas, who have been visiting their aunt Mrs. J. R. Day of Euclid Station have had a most pleasant stay in Cincinnati. They spent a number of days with their old school friends Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parham of 1019 Rittenhouse street. Wednesday evening August 9th, they were given a surprise party by a number of friends at the residence of Mrs. Watson of Court street. Thursday evening August 10, they were entertained by Mrs. Mitchel of Rittenhouse street. Monday evening, August 14 they were entertained by college friends at the residence of Mrs. Parham. There is still much pleasure in store for them. Among those who are to entertain the ladies are Mrs. J. Williams, of Court street, Mrs. Jackson of Rittenhouse street and Mrs Whalen of Clifton street.

Hannibal's Big Day.

Hannibal, Mo., Special.

The colored citizens of Hannibal, Mo., celebrated the manumission of the slaves of the British West Indies. The speaking was good, the singing was grand and people from all places on the entering railroads were here. The Sedalia band played. Mr. George Hartley of Moberly, Mo., was in the theatre play. Charles Sager is to be out-praised in the highest degree at the Park theatre he clearly demonstrated his ability as an actor—his singing was good and his songs and dances showed him to be a comedian. The opera house was packed. The theatre was prepared grandly, and the flower parade was grand.

General Items.

Shelbyville Ind., Special.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robinson gave a party in honor of visiting friends in the city. The State Normal Institute opens to-day. Mr. Stokes Motley caught a fish Friday weighing 23½ lb. The colored camp meeting began at Bengal, Sunday. We wish Rev. Fletcher success. Mr. Manuel Montgomery and family attended the basket meeting at Franklin Sunday. Several of our Shelbyville friends attended the camp meeting at Bengal Sunday. Miss Mary Smith is still on the sick list. Rev. Clark is now comfortably settled at the parsonage and is now at home to his many members and friends. Mrs. Sanford Robinson has returned home from Muncie where she attended the Odd Fellow's Grand Lodge. Leave all news items at 221 E. Broadway.

Social Happenings.

Ottumwa, Ia., Special.

Mrs. Emma D. Gardner, of Peoria, Ill., after several weeks visit with her father. Mr. Chas. Owens of West Ottumwa left the city last Sunday on the Denver limited for that place, where she was the guest of Mrs. Ada White. On her return Mrs. Gardner spent several days in Galesburg, Ill., the guest of Mrs. Logan and Lyons, at 747 Tompkin street. From there she returned to her home in Peoria, Ill. Miss Bessie Louise Owens spent a few days in Muchakinock the guest of Miss Susie Wilson. Miss Blanch Henderson spent several days with Mrs. Walker in Muchakinock last week. Quite a number of Ottumwa people attended the celebration given at Keb on the 12th.

A chance to secure a bicycle free is not picked up every day. Read our offer in this issue.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

NOTICE—The subscriber hereby gives notice to the voters of Lawrence township, Marion county, Indiana, that he will apply to the Board of Commissioners of said county, State of Indiana, at their September term, 1899, for a license to sell intoxicating, vinous, malt, and spirituous liquors in less quantities than five gallons at a time with the privilege of allowing the same to be drank on the premises. My place of business wherein said liquors are to be sold is located in a room 22 feet by 45 feet, fronting east on Pendletonpike, on the first floor of a one-story frame building, situated on lot number fifteen (15) of the original plat of Oakland, now known as Oaklandon, in the town of Oaklandon, Lawrence township Marion county, Indiana. I also give notice to said board that I will apply for pool table privileges in same room.

Aug 12. WILLIAM H. MOCK.

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ROUTE:

AL MARTIN'S "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"—Indianapolis, Ind., August 17-19.

A. G. ALLEN'S NEW ORLEANS MINSTRELS—Wilmington Ill., August 5; Coal City, 7; Braidwood, 8; Braceville, 9; Streator, 10; Dwight, 11; Pontia, 12; Lexington, 14; Bloomington, 16. LaSalle, Ill., Aug., 19; Mendota, 21; Aurora, 22.

MAHARA'S MINSTREL CARNIVAL—Bloomington, Ill., August 14; Decatur, 15; Danville, 16; Paris, 17.

RUSCO & HOLLAND'S BIG MINSTREL FESTIVAL—Chicago, Ill., August 6-12; Indianapolis, Ind., 14-16; Louisville, Ky., 17-19; Cincinnati, O. 20-26; Evansville, Ind., Nashville, Tenn., 29-30.

RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S GEORGIAS, No. 2, (Thos. J. Culligan, M'gr)—Waukegan Ill., Aug. 12. Wausau, Wis, Aug. 20; Antigo, 21; Philanider, 22; Ironwood Mich., 23; Bessemer, 24.

OLIVER SCOTT'S REFINED NEGRO MINSTRELS—Laporte, Ind., Aug. 19; Waukegan, Ill., 21; Racine, Wis., 22.

Sam Burns sends regards to friends.

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Pearl Brewer sends regards to W. C. Handy.

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Frank Cassell sends regards to Ralph Devine.

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A. G. Allen's New Orleans Minstrels wants musicians and performers.

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The Tutts—Al and Edith, are now in Chicago making a big hit as usual.

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Arthur Maxwell sends regards to Allie Brown, Marsh Craig and Billy Kersands.

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"W. N. P. Spiller why don't you write a letter home"—A. L. Stevenson.

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James Tracy Young would like to know the whereabouts of his brother—Albert Young.

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Christian, the cycle skater and Dick Thomas, the clever comedian have joined hands.

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Joe Pleasant sends regards to P. G. Lowery, and others with the Forepaugh Sells shows.

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Chas. R. Parker sends regards to all "Buffaloes," especially the members of Parker lodge, No. 5.

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The Blackstone Quartette were big favorites at Sam T. Jack's Theatre, in Chicago this week.

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Bailey Stewart, old-man impersonator, is doing a Rube in the parade with the Big Minstrel Festival.

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Messrs. John W. Simmons and Robt. Leach of Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival were Freeman callers last Monday.

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The Freeman Quartette are booked to appear at the following places this month: Rockport, Ind., Columbus, O. and Dayton.

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George Bailey, trombone soloist extraordinary, joined the Richards, Pringle-Rusco & Holland Big Minstrel Festival at Chicago last week.

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Prof. James A. Willis, the "Black Herrmann" sends regards to Henderson Smith, Julius Glenn, Laura Walker, La She, Clifford Lewis and other friends.

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Miss Janette Murphy, leading soprano of the St. Paul Cathedral Choiristers with the Big Minstrel Festival was a Freeman caller during their engagement here.

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Frank Kirk, comedy acrobat and musical comedian, is producing the only single musical act before the public. He is using all novelty instruments of his own manufacture—viz: Musical billiard cues, plate glass piano, trick owl clock, original imitations of a church organ and choir. His latest invention—the Wheel-o-graph—is expected to create a big sensation. Mr. Kirk is playing dates.

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Chas. H. Williams, comedian. with Elsworth's Comedy Co., keeps the people in a continuous uproar. Mr. Williams sends regords to all friends in the profession.

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Allie Brown, slack wire artist with the Richards, Pringle-Rusco & Holland Big Minstrel Festival, was presented with a large and handsome floral wreath while playing Chicago.

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James A. Willis, magician, better known as "Black Herrmann," left Chicago Tuesday for Portland, Oregon, where he will join "Georgia Up-to-Date" company for the season.

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Clarence Powell keeps them in an uproar during his clever monologue with the Oliver Scott Minstrels. He is singing with much success "Can't Lose My Home and Pork Chops Too."

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Messrs. Craig, Brown, Green, Christian, Wooten, Thomas, Hedgepath, Stokes Benton Jones and Walker all members of the Big Minstrel Festival were Freeman visitors Wednesday.

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During the engagement of the Richards, Pringle-Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival in Chicago, Messrs. Toomey, Hedgpath, Jordan and Jones went over to Waukegan to assist in the opening of the No. 2 show—Richard & Pringle's famous Georgias.

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James White, vocal comedian, is again with the Oliver Scott Refined Negro Minstrels making nightly as big a hit as usual. Mr. White arranged the grand introductory overture—"A Trip Through Darktown" which is being used this season by the above named organization.

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Geo. J. Dawson the popular leader of Dawson's Orchestra, Indianapolis, has just written a very catchy march and two-step entitled: "The Frogs Convention". Rich & McVey are the publishers. Prof. Dawson has also written a hot "coon" song, entitled: "She's Black But Hard to Beat."

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John Rucker, the original "Alabama Blossom" is making the hit of his life with the Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival. Mr. Rucker is undoubtedly the most original comedian on the stage to-day. He is singing with big success his original parodies on the latest song hits of the season.

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Chas. H. Williams writes the following from the Ellsworth show:—"Business fair. We opened in Taylor, Tex., to a packed house. The Oxford Quartette continues to make a big hit. Hall & McGee, Irish and dutch comedians, in their original songs causes the audience to laugh most heartily. Hudnall, the boy wonder, never fails to score a hit.

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"The Luckiest Coon in Town," Bob Cole and Billy Johnson's latest rag-time hit is being sung with great success by John Rucker, the original "Alabama Blossom" with Richards, Pringle-Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Fsstival. Professsional copies of this "coon" song winner can be secured from the publishers, Howley, Haviland & Co., 1260-1266 Broadway, New York City, by sending a card or program.

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Florence Hines (the Black Vesta Tilly) peeress of all in her line, is being greeted by storms of applause at her rendition of "I Can't See My Money Go That Way," a song of the times. She is one of the principal features with Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival. Miss Hines writes—A Card to Friends (?) "The manager has 'gave me one more chance' so 'Keep Your Hammers Down' cause 'No Audience Can Come Too Big For Me.'"

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Miss Antoinette B. Wilkinson and Mr. E. W. Powers, both members of Prof. J. Arthur Freeman's Star Concert company, surpised the members of the company by getting quietly married at Omaha, Neb., July 31, in the Roman Catholic church. Miss Wilkinson was a favorite teacher in St. Louis, Mo., at the Dumas school, of which Prof. Langston, is the principal. She is a dramatic reader of rare ability. Mr. Powers is pianist with the company.

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James Smith, the well known concert hall singer, was killed on August 13, at Omaha, Neb., in the city jail, and police officer Inda is held on the charge of murder. Officer Inda says he found Smith indulging in boisterous conduct and placed him under arrest. In the jail corridor Smith made an effort to break free, at the same time attempting to strike his captor, so says the jailer. Inda returned the blow, felling Smith to the floor. He died two hours afterward.

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C. Fred Overton sends the following from Omaha. Neb.:—"The company is all in fine health and everyone wishes to be remembered to The Freeman. From the press notices we are recieving it can be readly seen that we are giving satisfaction. Prof. Freeman is making the hit of his life. Chas. F. Overton brings the house down nightly singing: 'Teach Our Baby That I'm Dead" and 'Poach Monah'. Mrs. Frankie Hayden is making a big hit singing 'Mister Johnson Don't Get Gay'. We will probably close at Omaha, Neb., September 3. We are booked to appear at Sioux City, Ia., August 20-27. then to Mead, Neb., from there to Omaha and St. Louis. We have had a very nice trip. Friends Freeman and Overton send best wishes to Friends Dr. Ward. Stapp, Greathouse. Lott and all other Buffaloes."

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Notes from Oliver Scott's Refined Negro Minstrels:—"We have been rehearsing ten days and gave our first performance August 13, at Grand Rapids, Mich., where we also gave our illuminated street parade. We are carrying forty people; eighteen musicians in band, and ten in orchestra. The band is again this season under the directorship of Prof. R. N. Thompson, and the orchestra under Prof. James Dorsey. Our company includes; James White and Clarence Powell as principal comedians, Arthur Maxwell, the world's greatest colored trick bicyclist, late of the Georgia Minstrels. Master Harry Craton, slack wire artists; Cassell & Johnson, the Ruler of coon comedy; Ver Valin & Godman, the black emperors of music and comedy; Kitchie, the world's most wonderful hand balancer and equilibrist and many others. Harry Hart sends regards to Simpson & Pittman. Jas. Wright, our chef, sends regards to friends."

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Notes from Melroy-Chandler & Co's Minstrels:—We are in our second week, opened Aug. 2, at Festus, Mo., to a packed house. We are traveling on our special train of cars. The S. R. O, sign is out at 7:30, and our manager Mr. Melroy is kept busy counting money and signing contracts for return dates. W. M. Hallback and "Sonny" Haskins as head liners, starts the ball a rolling. The Alexander family is hitting them hard nightly. D. Ireland Thomas the funny little Jew impersonator, don't fail to catch with his up-to-date specialty and musical conversation. Miss E. Dorsey is taking from one to two enchores nightly. The music is out of sight. Mr. J. F. Clemons our band master who has proven himself master of his position, has treated us to some very difficult music. And when Mr. Henry Carter drops down the line with his gold slide trombone which fills the air with harmonious strains. There is nothing to the "siz."

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Notes from Richards and Pringles Georgia Minstrels:—"We began our rehearsals, Aug. 7, at Waukegan, Ill., under the personal direction of manager Thomas J. Culligan. Julius Glenn is stage manager. Chas. Hughes is vocal director. Prof. F. T. Patrick, director of our concert band of 25 pieces. Prof. G. Housely, orchestra leader. Owing to the untiring efforts of the above named gentlemen, we have accomplished in five days what here-to-fore has taken two weeks to do. Mr. W. A. Rusco, of the Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival and the Richard & Pringles Georgia Minstrels, came to pay us a visit during our rehearsal and was both surprised and pleased at the rapid progress the company had made in such a short time. The principal comedians of the snow are Julius Glenn, Jas. Crosby, Kid Langford and James Moore, the four kings of comedy; LaShe, the world renowned slack wire artist and hero of Paris and Niagara is a special feature with the Famous Georgias. We opened this the 27th annual tour of the Georgia's with everything new from chair covers to our two bran new palace cars. We carry our special scenery and an entire stage setting for our grand ensemble first part. Simpson and Pittman, two high class musical artists who scored such a big hit at the Chicago Opera house are one of the new and up-to-date features of the Famous Georgias. Considering the many strong features with the show, this promises to be the grandest season of the Old Reliables. Note the array of talent in the following names. Thos. J. Culligan, Manager; Geo. Allen Agent; Geo. Woods, Bus. representative W. C. Teidie, Programmer, Julius Glenn James Crosby, James More, Kid Langford, Herbert LaShe, Simpson & Pittman, Frank T. Patrick, G. Housley, A. Housely, B. Housely, M. Housely. Walter Mitchell. Geo. Swan, Joe. Ricks, J. A. Watts, W. A. Dixon, Jas. Osborne, Ben Culligan, Jas. Donahue, Nathan Wilkins, Oscar Cameron, Chas. Hughes, Wm. Oglesby, James Shields, J. E. Sherman, Allen McDonald, D. Smith, W. A. Porter, Frank Smith, C. F. Singleton, Wm. Anderson, C. Edwards Geo. Kitchen, H. Graves, W. E. Kolley, Misses Emma Thompson, Lillian Garay Hattie Carter. Isadore Brown and the five Arabian Whirlwinds, Salam Hadji, Simon Bonomer, Ben Azickey, Salah Ben Abdallah, Hasayn Ben Hasan

Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels are booked to appear at the English Opera House, Indianapolis, during this month. —Al. G. Field was born in London county. Va., in 1850, his boyhood days were spent in Virginia and Maryland. He joined the Sam Sharpley Minstrels while yet in his teens, since that time he has been continually before the public as a performer and manager. As the proprietor of the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels he is more widely known than in other respects. In 1886 he organized the Al. G. Field Minstrel, from a small beginning the company has grown to be one of the leading organizations of the kind, owning and traveling on his own special train of cars he has unequalled facilities for transportating his company and effects, enabling him to present a performance with special scenery and other necessary effects. Success has attended his effort, as a manager he has shown his ability, aside from his minstrel companys, the late Columbus street Fair and Trades Carnival was under his management, it was the largest and most successful enterprise of the kind this country has known, the profits amounting to thousands of dollars as devided between several charities in the city of Columbus. Mr. Field has been a resident of the city of Columbus for many years. He has never taken an active part in politics, his name has been named several times in connection with the Mayorality but in every instance he has declined to allow the use of it, saying through the Press he was not a candidate. Mr. Field is an active member of many fraternal societies holding positions of importance in them, he has lately been appointed District Deputy of the B. P. O. E., for the state of Ohio. He has a beautiful residence where he and his estimable wife are always at home to their friends.

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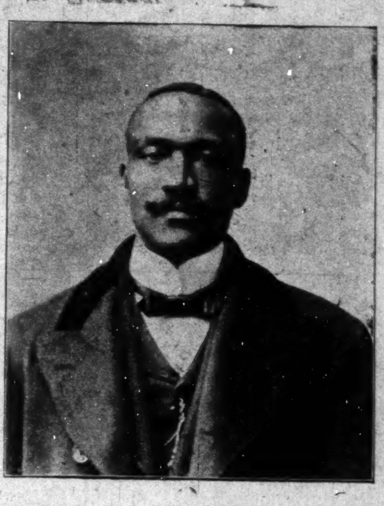
Richards, Pringle-Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival was the attraction at the new Park Theatre, Indianapolis, the first three nights of this week, appearing at each performance before large and appreciative audiences. The show this season being stronger than ever before, owing to the addition of such stellar performers as John Rucker, Masrh Craig, Florence Hines, Allie Brown, McCarver, Reed & McCarver, Christian, and others to the other well known performers as Billy Kersands, Harry Fidler, Bobby Kemp, Dick Thomas, J. Ed Green, Leach & Dodd, and other old favorites makes this company second to none, colored or white, in the minstrel field. The show opens with the regular minstrel first-part singing the opening chorus: "Lady Africa" J. Ed Green. master of ceremonies, introducing Bobby Kemp and John Rucker, as star endmen of the first edition. "Kill It Babe", by Dick Thomas; "Tired of Dodging Dat Stallment Man," by Bobby Kemp; and "Ain't I Your Honey Boy No More," by John Rucker were all rendered in good style, each singer being compelled to answer to encores. The ballad singing was well rendered. Harry Fidler and the Only Billy Kersands were the premier comedians introduced in the second edition, and they kept the large audiences in an uproar. Fidler's "I Am Living Easy" and Kersands' "When a Coon Sits in the Presidential Chair" scored big hits. The St. Paul Cathedral Choirsters sang selections in a very pleasing manner. The olio is chuck full of up-to-date novelties and specialties. It was opened up by Christian, the wonderful skater, assisted by Dick Thomas, the clever comedian. Mr. Christian gives a good exhibition of trick and fancy roller skating; Mr. Thomas furnishes plenty of fun during this number by his trials and many hard falls while learning how to skate. Florence Hines, who is billed as the "Black Vesta Tilley," an old Indianapolis favorite, who has not been heard here for a number of seasons, was next on the program and rendered in her own way "I Can't See My Money Go That Way," for an encore she sang "I'm a Millionaire's Only Son." both were received, she having won the audience from the start. As a male impersonator Miss Hines is fine. McCarver, Reed & McCarver. the original Georgia Cracker Jacks, came next in a new act before an Indianapolis audience as a trio and the hearty approbation accorded them was ample proof of their success. The dancing of the McCarvers and the acrobatic work of Reed was as good as seen here. Allie Brown, king of the slack-wire, scored a deserved hit. The "Alabama Blossom" John Rucker was greeted with rounds of applause. Rucker as a monologuist is hard to beat. His singing of "The Luckiest Coon in Town" caught the audiences in the right place, and he had to take encore after encore. The next on the program was Leach & Dodd two clever musicians in a hot musical act, playing on several novel instruments Marsh Craig, the human enigma, captured the large audience by his puzzling exhibition. Harry Fidler, the boy from home, is thoroughly appreciated here, and his appearance was felicitously received. The Kersands—Billy and Louise were successful in their up-to-date act. Mr. Kersands' act this season never fails to hold the audience in their seats until the fall of the curtain. The musical organization with this company is under the directorship of Prof. James Lacy, who has secured some of the most accomplished musicians of the race.

SPORTING NOTES.



"KID" ROBERSON.

I took "Kid" Roberson the clever California light weight just forty seconds to convince Jim Dempsey (white) welter weight of Toledo, O., that he was "up against the real thing." James Vaughn the "Kid" manager and backer, Harry Peyton the well known sporting man of New York, who is visiting relatives and friends in Indianapolis and about 100 men advanced $2 each to see a good thing." Dempsey's friends were made to believe that "Kid" was up against it good and strong. The so-called fight was pulled off on the afternoon of the 10th north of Indianapolis. When the principals entered the ring old-timers looked at Dempsey in amazement, for he bore about as much resemblance to a prize fighter as a burro to a thoroughbred. For the first 30 seconds the "Kid" danced around his man, sizing him up, and then he let go good and strong, and Dempsey, dropped to the floor. There he stuck until 10 had been counted several time over; nor would he straighten up until he was doubly assured that the "Kid" wouldn't punch him again. The spectators drove through a blinding rainstorm to see the mill and what they said concerning Dempsey was a-plenty.

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Joe Goddard has been matched to meet "Klondike, the colored boxer of Chicago at Dubuque on Aug. 31.

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It is probable that the match between Peter Jackson and Jim Jeffords, of California may be pulled off in New York.

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George Dixon has been matched to box Jack McClelland at Chicago in a few weeks. McClelland comes from Pittsburg and is said to be a good boxer.

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Frank Craig (the Coffe Cooler) has been matched to box Tommy Ryan of Syracuse, N. Y., at Coney Island on September, 4. for 50 per cent of the Gross receipts.

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Jimmy Dougherty offers to match Jerry Marshall against any colored man in the country, bar none, at 122 to 124 pounds, winner to take all. Jack Farrell preferred.

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Bobby Dobbs, the American colored light weight visited the office of the London Mirror of Life recently and renewed his offer to box Dick Burge in England or America.

The Freeman In Texas.

The Freeman agent, J. B. Brown, Jr., will be in Seguin a short time and will be pleased to furnish the Race's leading Journal to all who may desire it. The paper will be on sale at H. C. Coleman's barber shop. All are invited to call. The agent will leave Seguin for Gonzoles where he will continue the work.

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B. SQUARE'S BLUSTER

A few moons ago the editors of the "Colored American" of Washington, D. C., towit Bros. Cooper & Thompson extended to me through the editorial columns of that bright exchange the right hand of fellowship, the keys of the city and the freedom of their private den, in case I should visit Washington again. I returned them thanks in a "Bluster" which got "lost in the mail" or—in the scrap basket, I think it got lost in—well, no matter.

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I herein thank my fellow quill drivers of the "Colored American" and repeat that I expect to be in Washington the last of August. Now, if you want to do the right thing by me and make me feel at home, have about twenty-seven soft shell crabs fried in butter and on tap when I strike your town, as I "certainly do love soft shell crabs and the last time I was 'in Washington I got "all I was looking for." Can I "repeat this dose" at the Colored American's expense? That's the question.

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Holding a $2500 job (by the kindness of the President) does not make the holder a "great race" leader or give him any authority to speak for the Negro Republicans of the country. The man is a fool who believes it; the man is a knave who attempts it. Still, I do not blame any man from trying to hold a $2500 job, I don't blame the man from being a knave, but I do' blame the other other fellow from being a fool.

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"I am positively and unqualifiedly" opposed to the re-nomination and reelection of Pres. McKinley for reasons I will soon send broadcast in circular form all over the South. Enough said upon the subject for the time being.

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He saved a little day by day—
  Witheld from something that he craved;
"The dollars grow," he used to say,
  "From extra pennies that are saved."

His pile of savings grew and grew,
  Each day he hoarded more and more;
Each night he ran his fingers through
  And gloated o'er his golden store.

And as his wealth increased, his heart
  Shrank, hardened, shriveled and decayed
He cheated, gouged and played the part
  That many another fool has played.

He rose to power through his wealth,
  He crushed those who were in the way:
He gained a fortune, lost his health,
  And miserably died one day.

Then came his drunken cousin, who
  Had thrashed him when the two were boys;
His savings, and his stealings, too,
  One whom he hated now enjoys.

S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald

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While it is my intention from time to time, to place in this Bluster some poem I have clipped from some exchange and think well of the same, I do not want any colored editor to republish it and mark me down as its author. This is just the mistake the editor of a "National Negro journal made last week. One year ago the same "editor" placed an article of mine from the N. Y. Tribune upon his editorial page without my name. Bro— in the language of Uncle Noah Baxter, "Don't do it No more."

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The talk about going "home" to Africa is all illogical rot and foolish talk no matter who emits it from his mouth; be he bishop or layman, saint or sinner, fool or knave. We could not go if we so desired, if we could go we would find every inch of the "Fatherland" worth living in, owned by some European native. We would be like Noah's dove without a foot hold and obliged to return to our native land ("the land of the free and the home of the brave") in a worse condition than we left it. This is our native home; here we must sink or swim; swim if we can, sink if we must. Let us learn how to swim against the tide of American prejudice.

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I miss several Sir Oracles from the columns of The Freeman, and ask where are they?

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The Indiana State Afro-American Convention is a step in the right path. Let us have several of its kind in the North and West, towit in Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey. If they do no immediate good they certainly will not do any harm in the future. Let us air our wrongs and like lawyers before the bar of supposed justice file our exceptions; let us appeal to the jury of American white citizens who claim to love truth, justice, liberty and right.

B. SQUARE.

All Around the Town.

Lansing, Mich., Special.

Mrs. Lottie Nichols passed away Monday, July 31. The following persons enjoyed a delightful time at the first of August celebration in Battle Creek: Mesdames Smith, Smitson, Thompson, Woods; Misses Florence Simmons, Hattie Tann, Francis Smith, Maud Butler, Cora Jones, Viola Butler, Fannie Pierce, Phœbe Pierce; Messrs. B. Ross, William Woods, Owens, Craig, Louie Ross, Willie Dickson, Daniel Christeen, Willie Davison, Jake Doane, Willie Tann and others. Mrs. J. Bious, after a paraletic stroke, is able to be up and around once more. Mr. Isaiah Washington, a lawyer and orator of Port Huron, passed away at the home of his mother in this city, Thursday, July 20. He was a very prominent member of the F. & A. M., of this state. The order laid the remains away very creditable indeed Mrs. E. Jones left the 8th inst., for Chicago, where she attended the national association of colored women. Miss Louisa Irons is in London, Ont. A large party of our friends spent the first of August at Haslett Park. Wedding bells rang on 3rd inst., for Miss Anna Pierce and Mr. West of Durand. Mr. and Mrs. E. Talbott, now resides at 724 St. Joe, West. Miss Beatrice White of Toronto, is visiting her cousin, Miss Stella Page in this city. Mrs. W. Z. Beverly is visiting relatives and friends in Cass county. Mr. T. W. Taylor has returned home. His health is much improved and he is attending to business as before.

Local Items.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Special.

Mr. Chas. Wood spent Sunday Aug. 6, at Ottawa Beach. On Aug. 4, Miss Lucinda Beem and Mr. Roy Brice gave a fine reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Glenn in honor of Will Beem who has recently returned from a three years service in the standing army. A large number were in attendance and all report a fine time. The Odd Fellows gave a dance on Aug. 1. We regret that before it ended a few of our young men had to get into a quarrel which terminated in a fight. The Messiah Baptists held their first service in their new church Aug. 6. They expect to dedicate the last of September.

Local Happenings.

Shelbyville, Ind., Special.

Miss Mary Smith is much better. Miss Lona Harper, Mr. Henry Montgomery and wife and Mr. Robert Reed spent Sunday the 6th. in Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Montgomery entertained at their beautiful home. Mrs. Ziegler of Nashville, Mrs. Elizabeth Dudley and Miss Mamie Dudley. Mr. Gunn spent the 6th. in Indianapolis. Prof. R. A. Roberts has returned from Muncie were he went to attend the State Grand Lodge Mr. Orange Sneed and wife of Indianapolis spent Sunday the 6th with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth, Dudley. We would like for more of our friends to take The Freeman.

Church News.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Special.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and daughters, Edna and Winafore, of Muskegon, spent July, 30 in the city- We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. John Moore on July, 26. He died and was buried in Muskegan on July, 29th. His mother and sister, Mrs. Bass of this city attended the funeral. Mrs. John Bell also attended. On July, 25, Mrs. Eliza Lockett, after having been sick a few weeks, departed this life. The funeral took place on the 28th from the house. On July, 26, Mrs. T. P. Wright gave a grand concert at Katz Hall for the benefit of the pastor of the A. M. E. church- Large audience was in attendance and the affair proved a grand success financially. The new edifice of the Commerce St. A. M. E. church was dedicated Sunday, July, 30. The building was crowded with bright faces indicative of proud hearts. Bishop Arnett was present and preached at the evening service. During the day $225. was raised and pledged. Mrs. J. C. Ford and Mrs. Towles came from Mackinaw to attend the dedication of the church. The Messiah Baptist church appointed Miss Agnes Beem as delegate to the Chain Lake Association held at Ypsilanti, Aug 23 to 27 inclusive. Miss Adeline Carter and Mr. E. J. Ballard were appointed as delegates from the Sunday school.

The G. U. O. of O. F.

Sherman, Tex., Special.

The 20th annual session of District G. U. O., of O. F. and Sisters of the Household of Ruth of the State of Texas, closed their Grand Conclave here Aug. 5. after being in session for four days in the auditorium of the city hall and Odd Fellow's hall. The first day included a literary program rendered by different distinguished men and women of lodge, of State and C. M. E. church choir with Mrs. B. B. Booker as organist and Prof. L. J. Williams, A. B., as chorister. Wednesday night, memorial services at the C. M. E. church conducted by D. G. M., H. C. Bell, of Denton Tex., were impressive and eulogizing. The election of officer for ensuing year included re-election of D. G. M., H. C. Bell, of Denton, Tex., by acclamation; re-election of D. D. M., F. G. Harris of Belton; D. G. S., C. M. Ferguson of San Antonia, by acclamation; D. G. F., D. W. Walton, of Dennison, by acclamation. D. G. D., G. M. Guest of Paris; O. F. B. A., G. A. McMeanor of of Palestine; O. F. B. A., W. D. Patterson, of Stephenville; D. G. W., W. H. Cheatam of Hearne; D. G. G., W. F. Thomas, of Waco. On Friday night the 5th inst. these above named officers were installed amidst a crowd of nearly 1000 people at Batsell's pavilion, the lodge will convene next year at Waco.

General News:

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

The Emancipation celebration that occured in the city on Aug. 8, was a grand success. Thousands of visitors helped to swell the immense crowds. An excursion was in the city from Louisville, Ky. July 31. The Queen City Grays arrived in the city from the East Friday Aug. 4 where they played some very successful ball games. They report ill luck in Evansville at the hands of the Majors base ball club. Their manager, a Negro named "Scrap" Allen who resides on Sumner st., and has a bad reputation, skipped out with the gate receipts on July 26, defrauding the Grays out of their share and kept himself hid until the Grays left the city. Then he followed them to Mt. Vernon, swearing out an infamous and illegal warrant charging them with taking $15 from his house. Had the Grays been aware of the fact that they were going to Evansville to fall into a nine composed of thieves and robbers, they never would have treaded the soil of Evansville. The Queen City Grays hereby warn any and all clubs away from Evansville. The Negro "Scrap" Allen is the most desperate character there. There was a scheme and a conspiracy to rob the Grays before the challenge was issued The Grays were given the worst of it in the city of Evansville and predict for "Scrap" Allen his just deserts when he becomes a victim at the hands of fate. The Grays defeated Paducah July 31st, in a score of 8 to 7. They were given a grand reception there on the same night and were amused by cake walkers from Cairo, Ill. The boys through Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois were unsociable and the Grays went into the city strangers and came out the same. The Grays will leave for the West on September 1st to complete the season. William Dortch is in the city from Louisville. Mr. T. J. Fountain the colored lawyer from Alabama is having great difficulty in this city in obtaining license to practice here. Dr. Sempkins is improving gradually. The Elkton Tigers played great ball here August 8th and 9th. Hon. William Dixon the "Black Skinned Orator" will soon make his appearance here. T. J. Carr and others gave a grand merchants picnic at Guthrie, Ky., Aug. 5th.

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W. H. STANTON,
Attorney at Law, Pittsburg, Pa.

Galpney, S. C., June 3, 1899.

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Mr. Elwood C. Knox.

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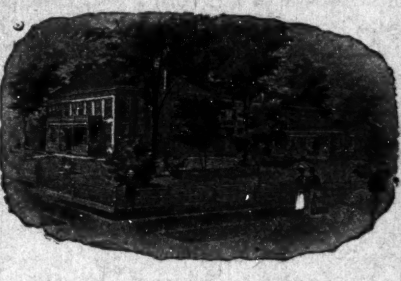

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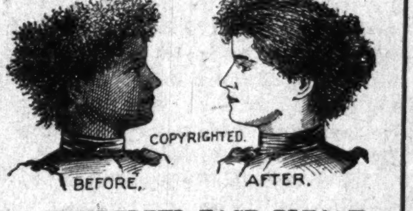

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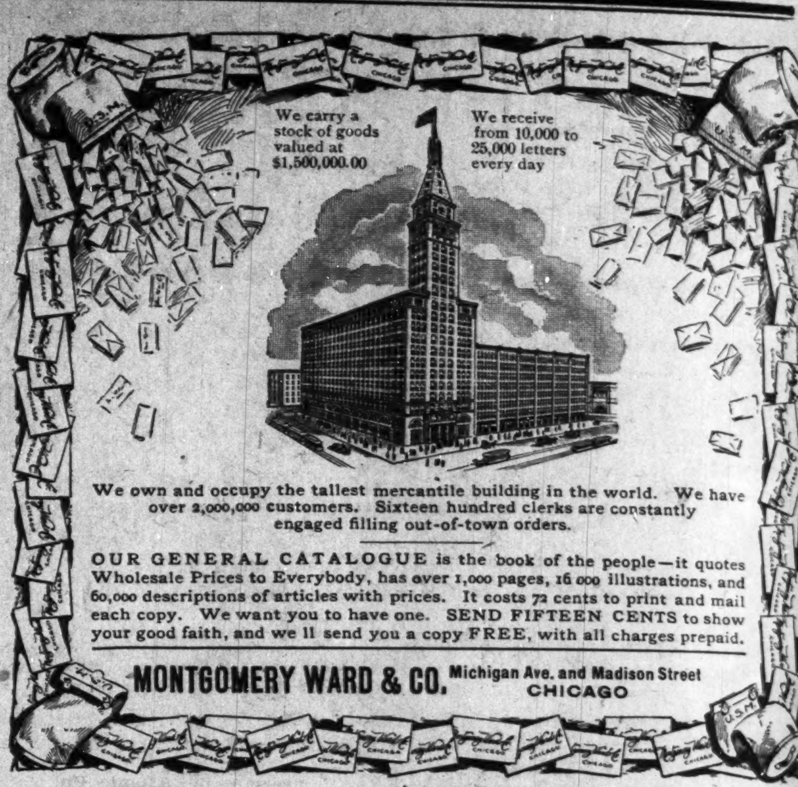

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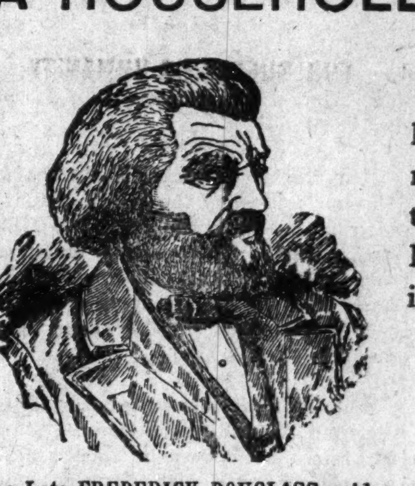

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The third annual Negro conference held under the auspices of the Hampton Institute, Hampton Va., met July 19, and held a three days session. It is regarded as the best of the three sesions. It was largely attended by persons from all over the South and East. Among the more prominent persons present were: F. J. Shadd, M. D.; A. M. Curtis, M. D.; Prof Kelly Miller; Rev. F. J. Grimke and A. F. Hilyer, of Washington; Rev. Ernest Lyon of Morgan College; Rev. F. J. Naylor, Hon. W. Archie Hawkins and J. H. Murphy of Baltimore. Dr. Rebecca Coles, of Philadelphia; A. H. Grimke and Miss Maria L. Baldwin of Boston; Prof. W. E. B. Dubois of Atlanta University; Prof. W. Carver, of Tuskegee; Prof. W. S. Scarborough, of Wilberforce and Miss Lucy C Laney, of Augusta, Ga.

The Hampton Negro conference is fortunate not only in bringing to its meetings the more distinguished Negroes but it also reaches yearly the great masses of the people by means of the hundreds of teachers who attend the annual summer institutes of the Hampton school.

The conference held its first session Wednesday morning. The president of the school, Dr. H. B. Frissell, made the opening address. He emphasized the fact that the work before the Negroes and his educators is broader and more important than ever before. But the greatest good is to come from the Negro's bearing his own burden. To this end, however, there should be greater co-operation among the races and among the churches and no divorce between the efforts of church and state. And further more every one must have respect for and belief in the other man, whether he be northerner or southerner, black or white.

Next followed some of the most important work of the conference, the reports of the standing committees on education, domestic economy, religion and ethics, business and labor, vital and sanitary problems, and on statistics, showing the Negro as a producer. This work was thoroughly done, and the reports showed that their authors had gone to the foundations in scholarly fashion. The reports vital and sanitary, problems, business and labor, and statistics by Dr. F. J. Shadd, A. F. Hilyer and Prof. J. W. Cromwell respectively are of special value to Negroes in general. All the reports will be published.

In addition to these reports and the discussions which they aroused the following papers were read and discussed; "A few hints to the Southern Farmer." by Prof. Geo. F. Carver of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, "Modern Industrialism and the Negro of the United States Historically Considered" by Archibald H. Grimke of Boston; "The Negro Pulpit and its Responsibilities," by Rev. Richard Spiller, of Hampton, Va.; "The Burden of the educated Negro Woman," by Miss Lucy C. Laney, of Augusta, Ga., "Negro Business Enterprises of Hampton, Va.," by Harris Barret, Hampton, and "The Negro in Fiction as Portrayed and as Portrayer," by Prof. W. S. Scarborough, of Wilberforce.

In all the reports papers and discussions sound common sense, calm deliberation and frankness were characteristic features. These were met by a spirit of earnest concern for the Negro and by a serious determination to remedy the evils mentioned.

The report on vital and sanitary problems "spoke out" against the alarming death rate and the causes among Negroes, and with the discussions that followed, pointed to the remedies—more intelligent and purer living and especially less exposure to tuberculosis bacilli.

Prof. Carvers paper went to the root of a vital question—the means of sustainance in the South and the opportunity open to the intelligent Negro farmer.

Miss Laney's paper insisted upon having better homes, better parents and children better born. This with many other duties was the burden of educated Negro woman. And the great body of women present gladly accepted their burden.

Prof. Scarborough's paper gave rise to a spirited discussion regarding the literature and music produced by Negroes. Though there were some severe but thoughtful criticisms yet the general opinion was that he was making praiseworthy advances in music, literature and on the stage. What is needed most in literature is the man who can weld together the old and the new in the Negro and yet make a true picture.

Then in place of the next paper on the program, Rev. Robt. F. Campbell, of Asheville, N. C. was introduced. He is a white man and highly connected in the South. He said however he meant to speak plainly, and he did, but of course from where a southern white man's view points. He was earnest himself and was as earnestly listened to by the conference. The colored people felt it a rare opportunity to get the other side first hand. He was again and again interrupted with serious kindly questionings and though there were often great differences in opinion between the speaker and his audience no impassioned remarks were made—a compliment to all.

Mr. Campbell felt that Negroes also had prejudice—they were suspicious of the kindly efforts of the southern whites, their best friends. He thought that the "adjustment" that had come between the races form centuries of contact must be built upon and not destroyed; that the Negro should think more of the good the whites had done than the harm; and that the whites should recognize the good in the Negro and give him credit for it.

Mrs. Ora Langhorn, a southern white lady of Lynchburg, Va., also said that the white people of the South must learn to recognize class distinctions among Negroes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Berne Fisher have returned from their trip to Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Toronto, Can.

Mrs. Elwood C. Knox, after a pleasant visit with her parents in Shelbyville, Ky., returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Philpott, and daughters Ruth and Geneve, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Woods, in Knightstown, Ind.

Mrs. Preston Scott made a visit to Anderson, Ind., last week, where she anticipates locating in the near future.

John E. Housely a teacher in the public schools of Hopkinsville, Ky., is visiting Mr. John Parker on W. 11th street.

Mrs. B. K. Bruce, Mrs. Mattie Sissle and Landonia Williams attended the Woman's Convention in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Ella Rogers and Miss Alice Lytle of Lexington, Ky., are the guest of their sister, Mrs. Jno. Jackson 1107 North Missouri street.

Mr. Warmack of Dayton, O., was a guest of our city Sunday. He was an old resident of our city some time ago. He met many warm friends.

Prof. Jas. E. Sterrett will open his dancing class Tuesday Aug. 29th at Mozart Hall on Deleware street between Washington and Maryland. Admission 25c single.

Mrs. Lillian Thomas Fox is spending a ten days in Chicago where she goes as a delegate to the National Association of colored women and to the Afro-American Council.

Mr. Jacob Bailey, after an illness of five days died at his residence 321 Toledo street last Saturday morning. His funeral was from Bethel church Monday at 2 p. m., under the auspices of Montgomery Lodge, K. of P., Rev. D. A. Graham officiating. He leaves a wife and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Deaths.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Philips, died last week after a short illness.

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Corner Stone Laying.

Program of the corner stone laying of Simpson Chapel M. E. church, Sunday, Aug. 20, 1899:—10:45 a. M. praise service at the tent conducted by Deaconess Jackson. 11 a. m. sermon by Rev. E. L. Gilliam, presiding elder. 2:30 p. m., devotional services conducted by the presiding elder and visiting ministers; addresses by visiting ministers and others; collection; laying corner stone. 7:45 p. m. praise service conducted by A. Trible. 8 p m. sermon by Rev. E. L. Gilliam: collection; reading of the names of those who gave during the day; communion. We invite all sister churches, pastors and friends come and be with us and aid us in our great effort.

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August 5th, 1899.

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THE COLORED WOMEN

Of Indianapolis Organize a Club—The Officers Elected—To Join the National Association.

A number of ladies of this city meet in the library of Bethel church Tuesday morning, August 1st, and organized a club to be known as the "The Woman's Reciprocity Club," with the object of procuring if possible, the employment of colored women and girls in the different trade establishments of the city. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Lillian Thomas, and a plan of operation which she had originated submitted.

Mrs. B. K. Bruce who as a member of the National Association of Colored Women, has long been identified with club work, was chosen as temporary chairman, Mrs. G. W. Cable, temporary secretary, after which twenty ladies enrolled their names as members and the work of permanent organization was effected.

Lillian Thomas, was elected president; Mrs. B. K. Bruce, 1st vice president; Addie Rudd, 2nd vice president; Landonia Williams, 3rd vice president; Mary E. Cable, recording secretary; Irene Bagby, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. A. Webb, treasurer. After taking the formal steps necessary to become a member of the National Association, it was decided that the club send two delegates to represent them in that body at Chicago Aug. 13th-17th. Mrs. Lillian Thomas was elected the first delegate, Mrs. B. K. Bruce, delegate at large, the club defray the expenses of the former.

The club also held a meeting during the past week in which it framed a formal invitation to the National Association of Colored Women, assembled at Chicago, asking the body to hold its next bi-ennial session in 1901 at Indianapolis. Also an invitation signed by the Governor of the state, the Mayor, the Commercial Club and the colored representatives of the various trades and professions has been secured and will be presented at Chicago by the club's delegates.

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Secretary Kennedy Wants it to be a Feature of Fair Week.

Secretary Kennedy, of the state board of agriculture intends, on behalf of the board, to invite the Commercial club and the retail merchants association of this city to co-operate in giving a spectacular parade on the streets of Indianapolis on Tuesday night of state fair week. He suggests that it have industrial features and be characterized by floats of various descriptions, representative of the city's commercial and industrial standing. He also suggests that fireworks be a characteristic of the celebration.

Mr. Kennedy says: "If the local organizations will take up this matter we will see that the expense of advertising the event will not cost them or the city a cent. We will pay the expense of advertising it throughout the State. Such an event while it would be a benefit to the state fair, would also be a great benefit to the city. The state board of agriculture is expending $5,000 beyond the actual cost of the fair to make fair week a grand special week in Indianapolis and we would appreciate it greatly if the local organizations would co-operate in giving this spectacular parade."

It is announced that the price of admission to the Sousa's band concerts which are to be given on Wednesday and Thursday nights of fair week, will be within the reach of all. The admission to the grounds will be 25 cents and the same charge will be made at the grand stand.

About the City.

Huntington, W. Va., Special.

The camp meeting of the season began Sunday in Pagne's grove out in the suburbs of the city. It will be conducted by Rev. T. B. Snowden and a noted woman evangelist. Quite a number took in the excursion to Columbus, Ohio. Among those who went were Misses Josie Barnett, Payne, Florence, Powell, Bootie Moore and Kittie Patterson, Messrs. R. I. Hill and Hugh Hider. A party was given last Friday night at the residence of Mrs. Beal Johnson in honor of Miss Laura Johnson. Quite a number were in attendance and all seemed to enjoy themselves in the fullest extent. The Freeman read every where and by everybody will be delivered at your door each Saturday for the small sum of a nickle a week or one year for $1.00 in advance. Prof. J. W. Scott has returned from his extended trip to the mountaineous region of Raliegh County and is looking much improved. Mr. Griffith of 8th avenue has a very fine watermelon patch and some of the finest home grown melons we have seen. As you go to the camp meeting stop by and purchase a melon.

DR. P. G. POINDEXTER.

Growing very Eminent in His Medical Field in Tennessee—His Graduation.

The subject of this sketch was born in Bedford County, Va., in 1853; where he labored under many disadvantages, yet through it all he succeeded in doing much. He completed his literary course at the Richmond Institute, Virginia, in 1883, finishing with high honors. Shortly after completing his literary course he entered Meharry Medical College, graduating with the class of '92 and practiced his profession in Nashville, up to two years ago when he located at Columbia, Tenn., where he is endeavoring to establish a practice. He is yet single, amiable and ambitious, he stands high in the community and enjoys a fair patronage. Success to you, sir.

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Gleanings.

Ironton, O., Special.

Quite a number went on the excursion to Columbus Sunday. Mrs. Maggie Hamilton of Steubenville, O., is visiting friends in Ironton. Mrs. Robert Leftrage is on the sick list, The Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Sunday-school picnicked at Sulphor Springs Thursday. was a success Miss Adrine Brooks, is on the sick list. Arthur King wheeled to Huntington, Va., Sunday. Mrs. John Crump who has been very sick is able to be out. Charles Robinson wheeled to Huntington, Va., Sunday. Miss Addie Edwards is able to be out after a brief illness. The cake walk which was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. G Mohr was largely attended and Masters Luther Page and Fred Williams were awarded the cake. Quite a number came up on the excursion from Portsmouth Sunday.

Among the Churches.

Blackshear, Ga., Special.

The Freewill Baptist church gave an entertainment on Saturday night for its pastor Rev. G. S. Harris. John Sissons has returned from Tuskegee, Ala. Dan Thompson was very sick at his home on Sessions Hill last week, Revival meetings commenced at the Zion Baptist church last Sunday night.

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